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The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

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First: that Royal Baking Powder is healthful and makes wholesome food.

Second: that Royal Baking Powder makes food good to taste.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY
PURE

Local and Miscellaneous.

Deaths.
Chas. Cole is quite sick of appendicitis.
R. W. Broughton is in Chicago this week.
C. N. Hathaway was in Chicago over Sunday.
Mrs. M. Cohn has returned from a visit in Chicago.
S. J. Sherrod of Decatur was in Paw Paw yesterday.
H. D. Wickett of Decatur was in Paw Paw Monday.
Stanley Sackett of Gobleville spent Monday in town.
J. C. Parsons of Gobleville was in town last Saturday.
Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. next Tuesday night.
I. Van Valkenburgh of Hastings was in town Wednesday.
Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter, R. A. M., this evening.
✓ Ray Chappell and Bert Bennett were in Chicago over Sunday.
Mrs. K. W. Noyes of South Haven visited in Paw Paw last week.
Miss Mabelle McLeod is again clerking in L. J. Cummings' store.
Fr. Clarkson went to Bangor to-day. He will hold services there Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapleton of Decatur spent Sunday in Paw Paw.
Mrs. Elmer Downing and Miss Mabel Smith spent Sunday in Chicago.
W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor was in Paw Paw the forepart of the week.
H. T. Cook of South Haven was in Paw Paw the latter part of last week.
E. C. West and George Lighthall of Grand Junction were in town Tuesday.
✓ Mrs. Thompson of Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buys.
✓ Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheldon start in a few days to visit friends at Boyne Falls.
Rev. Anna Barton will speak at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman of Petoskey are guests of relatives in Paw Paw this week.
✓ F. P. Grimes is reported considerably better. He is now out of danger and no operation is thought necessary.
✓ L. G. White returned Tuesday from a 10 days' visit with his father and other relatives and friends at Carson City and Alma.
The next meeting of the Progressive Farmers' club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shepard, Thursday, October 27.
✓ Miss Agnes Dillon has been home from Clinton for a few days. Her mother returns there with her to-day to spend the winter.
The Antwerp Mutual Protection association will hold its annual meeting at the Richmond school house next Monday evening at 7:30.
The Per. Marquette has granted 1½ fare for the round trip on account of the county Sunday school convention at Lawton, October 27-28.
Mrs. Wiley, widow of the late Orrin Wiley, and her daughter of Denver, Col., were guests of Mrs. C. F. Ocobeck and other friends the first of the week.
A class of 44 school ma'ams and masters are passing under rod of the school examiners yesterday and to-day at the supervisors' room in the court house.
Mrs. C. L. Jones returned to her home in Detroit, Monday, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Cummings. Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Emma Paige accompanied her last week.

Dr. Geo. Jackson has moved into N. Thomas' house near the schoolhouse and has his office at his residence.

E. A. Aseltine is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. He intends to go to Benton Harbor to-day for mineral baths. Mrs. Aseltine will accompany him.

It is reported that a new timetable is to be in effect on this branch of the P. M. railroad beginning Monday, October 31, and that the headquarters will be at Paw Paw instead of Hartford.

A. U. Craven says the item of our Lake Cora correspondent was all right, except that his mules did not run away, and that he has had no such man driving them as the one mentioned.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free and about 15 of their old friends were invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thayer, the occasion being the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Free. The gathering was a happy one and all enjoyed the time spent there—to say nothing of the bountiful dinner which was provided.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. Martin & Showman.

Location for Fruits.

That season and situation are essential for the perfection of all kinds of fruits is more and more being demonstrated by attempts to grow them in unfavorable localities and during unpropitious seasons. As an illustration of the effects of a cold season, it is apparent to all observing and critical fruit growers that the grapes grown this year are not of the high quality usual for this section and that ours are superior to those grown beyond the influence of this favored locality.

As showing the universal acknowledgment of this influence of environment, the following extract from a letter written to the manager of the Information Bulletin issued monthly by the officers of the Michigan State Grange by F. H. Tuck, secretary of the California State Grange, further indicates it:

"We think some further explanation is necessary regarding our fruits. Certain soils and climates are adapted to certain fruits. To illustrate: The best results are produced in the inland valleys away from the moisture of the coast climate, while the best prunes and apricots are produced to perfection in the cooler valleys, not along, but near the coast. Hence the reason for Santa Clara prices on prunes and apricots being quoted higher than those from other sections. Raisins can be produced in central California, but are inferior to those of Fresno, Kings and other counties. So with prunes and apricots when grown in the south or extreme north where the climate is not adapted to these fruits. The quality of these fruits is further subject to climatic changes. Perfect conditions will produce sufficient sugar to mature them of good quality. Imperfect conditions will result in a large shrinkage and poor quality. Consequently, to insure a uniform grade of fruit from year to year, it is necessary to select fruit grown in favored sections. Unfortunately for the producer and the consumer, but little distinction as to quality has yet been made, and even where made, as in the case of Santa Clara prunes and apricots or Fresno raisins, there is no protection of these brands by the state laws. Inferior and cheaper goods are bought by the commercial packers in outside districts, shipped to these counties and labeled Santa Clara prunes and apricots and Fresno raisins, and shipped out as commercial products of those counties."

The facts expressed above are all applicable to Michigan fruit lands as they have proven to be on the coast and in Europe. The law is of universal application, and reiterating the assertion that our locality is preeminently adapted to perfecting the flavor and other qualities of the grape is not a mere boast to influence prospective purchasers, but a tangible fact that cannot be refuted.

A. C. GLIDDEN.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

In Justice Court.

BEFORE JUSTICE KILLEFER.
Henry Wortinger of Waverly was tried before Justice Killefer, Monday, being charged on complaint of his wife with threatening her life. He was acquitted.

"Watch the Kidneys."
"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Martin & Showman.

Circuit Court.

People vs. George H. Terry and Maggie Cowell; adultery; plea changed to guilty.

People vs. John Rooney; violation local option law; plea changed to guilty.

People vs. L. A. Leighton; violation of liquor law; respondent acquitted.

Edward Bankman vs. Pere Marquette R. R. Co.; verdict for plaintiff, \$100; 60 days to settle bill of exceptions.

Long Bell Lumber Co. vs. R. C. Nyman; William Schroeder vs. Rudolph Reisen, and Simpson & Thompson vs. South Haven & Eastern R. R. Co.; continued.

Carrie Burdick vs. Charles Burdick; Colonel M. Leach vs. Pearl Leach; William O. Williams vs. Gertrude Williams; William Pohlman vs. May Pohlman; James Burgess vs. Lizzie Burgess and James Cox vs. Clara Cox; decree of divorce granted in each case.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon.—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. Martin & Showman.

County C. E. Convention.

The 14th annual convention of the Van Buren County C. E. Union will be held in the Bloomingdale Christian church, Thursday and Friday, October 27-28. Following is the program:

THURSDAY MORNING.
10:30—Song service.
Devotional, led by Percie Bush, Gobleville.
Greetings, Bloomingdale, Harry McGerry.
Response, Rev. C. E. Huffer.

11:00—Our Societies and the Unions.
General discussion.
Appointment of committees.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Song service.
Devotional, led by Lillie Dunham-Packard.

1:30—Open Parliament.
The best thing my society has done.
Miss Ethel Hurlbut—Bangor Christian.

2:30—Missionary Conference, Lena M. Bartlett, Kalamazoo, 3d Dist. Sec.

3:30—Training Our Successors, Rev. Carl S. Jones, State Junior Supt.

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:00—Devotional, led by F. M. Brigham, Decatur Presbyterian.

7:30—Address, "The Conquerors," Rev. Carl S. Jones, Chelsea, Mich.

FRIDAY FORENOON.
6:30—Quiet Hour, led by Covert.

9:00—Song service.
9:15—"How to get and keep the boy," General discussion, led by Mrs. Emma Smith, Paw Paw Presbyterian.

9:30—Synposium, The Old Members.
(a) From the old member's view point, Geo. B. Smith, Lacota.

(b) From the young member's view point, Miss Eva Campbell, Mattawan.

10:30—The Endeavors I like.
(a) In the vestibule.
(b) In the pew.
(c) In the mid-week prayer meeting.

11:00—Reports of secretary and treasurer, committees.
Election of officers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
1:00—Song service.
Devotional, led by Paw Paw Free Will Baptist.

1:15—Open Parliament.
Improvements you would like to see.
Rev. C. M. Keene, Paw Paw Christian.

2:45—The Associate Member, Rev. S. H. Dull, Gobleville.

2:45—Open Parliament.
What does your pastor do for your society? What do you do for him? Harold D. Spicer, Pres. 3d District.

3:15—Presentation of banners.
3:30—Consecration service, led by S. H. Taylor, Hartford Congregational.

Bloomingdale society will furnish entertainment for those attending the convention.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, and especially those who provided the beautiful flowers.

O. A. RICE.
MR. and MRS. M. O. ROWLAND,
JOHN W. WILSON.

A Dozen Times a Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Martin & Showman.

Among Our Advertisers.

A dangerous proposition at Warner's. Read his adv.

Don't miss reading Leland B. Gorton's adv. on pianos this week.

Broughton has something interesting to say about cloak styles.

Universal Oak stoves for coal and wood are advertised by Waters & Co. this week. Read adv.

Charles says his new quarters will be ready for occupancy about Monday next. He will soon announce his formal opening.

Who will surrender to us the sum of \$10 for elegant suits of clothes, which would be cheap at \$12, then receive a surrender of \$1 in cash for the purchase discount at E. Smith & Co.'s?

Martin & Showman advertise some more specially attractive bargains for Saturday, on some lines they want to close out. Their Saturday specials are very popular and great money savers.

"In time of peace prepare for war." The weather prophets predict an early, long and severe winter. We're ready for it. Are you? E. Smith & Co. can help you in their discount sale on clothing for October. Come now.

Wooltex cloaks and suits: fashions faultless. Splendid showing of styles and fabrics of these celebrated garments at Sellie's cloak department. Dependable and stylish wearing apparel at lowest prices. Do not buy your cloak until you have seen Wooltex.

To be a successful fisherman one must be posted as to good fishing grounds. Showman Bros. are on the right grounds with a full line of J. G. Miller's perfect fitting clothing and Ederheimer-Stein's clothing for youths, boys and little fellows, said to be the finest young men's clothing in the world. They are selling Venor-Montgomery and Hamilton-Brown's \$2.50 ladies' shoes for \$2.00.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

New Suits.

William G. Tiece et al. vs the city of South Haven; injunction bill.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Longwell Bros.

Piano Purchasers.

SPECIAL SALE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY,
OCTOBER 20th TO 30th.

Owing to an extremely dull season in the sale of high grade pianos, and because of the LARGE SHIPMENT of fall stock we are receiving daily, we find our warerooms are crowded, and for that reason we are inaugurating the greatest piano sale Michigan has ever known.

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UPRIGHT PIANOS \$90, \$145, \$185, \$225, etc. Terms—Cash, or \$10 cash and \$5 monthly.

SQUARE PIANOS \$15, \$35, \$65, \$100, etc. Terms—Cash, or \$5 cash and \$3 monthly.

PARLOR ORGANS \$5, \$12, \$25, \$35, etc. Terms—Cash, or \$5 cash and \$2 monthly. If desired, will take them again in exchange for one of our "World's Best" pianos, we allowing full amount paid.

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